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## PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Pat Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Rodney Hines, Leia Waters and Julio Perez which charged the trio with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and possessing and distributing counterfeit currency.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Rodney Hines	Philadelphia, PA	36
Leia Waters	Roslyn, PA	24
Julio Perez	Philadelphia, PA	39

If convicted, each of the defendants faces a maximum possible sentence of 25 years imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$500,000, a \$200 special assessment and 3 years of supervised release after he is released from prison.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Field Office of the United States Secret Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Floyd J. Miller.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.